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# The Democratic Banner

EDITED BY L. HARPER.  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1867.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
ALLEN C. THURMAN, of Franklin.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
DANIEL S. CUL, of Holmes.  
TREASURER OF STATE,  
C. FULTON, of Crawford.  
SULLY OF STATE,  
JOHN McLEWEE, of Butler.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
FRANK H. HURD, of Knox.  
SUPERIOR JUDGE,  
THOMAS M. KEY, of Hamilton.  
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,  
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, of Williams.  
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,  
ARTHUR HUGHES, of Cuyahoga.

## Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central and Advisory Committees, held on the 1st inst., it was resolved as follows:  
That the Democracy of the various townships of Knox County and of the City of Mt. Vernon, be requested to assemble at the usual places of holding meetings, on Saturday, June 22d, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and then select three delegates to represent said townships and three delegates to represent said City, in a County Convention, to be held in the Court House, in the City of Mt. Vernon, on Monday, June 24th, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may come before them.  
L. MILLER, Chairman.  
L. HARPER, Secretary.

## Abolition County Convention.

The Negro Equality Abolition Convention for this county, was held on Monday last. Owing to the bitter contest for the office of Treasurer, quite a large number of persons were in attendance. The candidates for that office were Col. N. Bostwick, Jonathan Wood and Peter Orfield. On the 5th ballot Mr. Wood was nominated. Mr. Orfield's name having been withdrawn for the purpose of defeating Bostwick. The friends of this gentleman were resorted to in order to accomplish his defeat. It was charged that he was an infidel and a very profane man, who sets the laws of God utterly at defiance. As to the truth of these charges we have no personal knowledge, but they unquestionably secured the defeat of Mr. Bostwick.  
Henry B. Banning having voted for Negro Suffrage in the Legislature, was unanimously renominated, his party thus fully endorsing his acts. He or no other man who advocates Negro Equality, can ever be elected to office in Knox county.

## Speech of Senator Hurd at Findlay.

Our townsman Frank H. Hurd, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, addressing the Democracy of Hancock county, at Findlay, on the 13th. The Courier thus notices the speech: The speech of Hon. F. H. Hurd, our talented candidate for Attorney General, at the close of the Convention, last Saturday, was a most brilliant and eloquent effort, fully sustaining the reputation of the young Senator, as one of the best minds and best orators in the State. He dissected, in a masterly manner, the Radical legislation in reference to the States lately in rebellion. His speech abounded in historical references, which carried conviction to the minds of his audience. That his hearers were delighted with it, their frequent bursts of applause clearly demonstrated. Take it, all in all, it was such an effort as would be no discredit to the oldest and most experienced statesman in the land. And the Democracy of Hancock would be very much pleased to have the young orator repeat his visit between the State and the election; and which we hope he may do. He would draw such a crowd as would make the heart of any speaker glad.

## Restoration Asked.

The following appears in the advertising columns of the New Haven (Conn.) Register (Rad.):  
\$500 REWARD—Stolen from a citizen of South Carolina, during the march of General Sherman, in February, 1865, the following articles, for the return of which the above reward will be promptly paid, viz:  
One Silver Communion Set, consisting of eleven pieces, engraved as a donation to St. Leon Presbyterial Church, of Winoona, P. C.  
One Silver Tea Set of three pieces, engraved "I. E. A."  
One Miniature Breastpin on Ivory.  
One Ladies' Ring, engraved "J. R. A. to E. C. I." Single diamond.  
The above articles did not cost, collectively, over the amount of the reward offered, but are most earnestly desired for the associations connected with them.  
These articles (with at least five times their value in other materials of gold, silver and jewelry, &c.) were taken possession of by a soldier known as Captain Fuller, supposed to belong to the 14th Corps, U. S. A. Three hundred dollars will be paid for the return of the Communion Set (which only cost \$262). Satisfactory references have been lodged with the editor of this paper that the money will be paid if the articles are returned.  
New England is the place for such advertisements. It is full of such articles. Ren Butler was a representative man. A Western officer told us that more Yankee soldiers died carrying packages of plunder than were killed in battle.

## Radical Nominee for Governor.

The Negro Equality Radical Convention, which met at Columbus on Wednesday, nominated Gen. Hayes, of Cincinnati, as their candidate for Governor.  
The Pacific Railroad has re-chiefed its three hundred and eighty mile. The company advertise lots in the future city of Julesburg for sale. The town is rapidly growing. It is the point of the departure of the stages and freight for Denver.  
The editor of a Western paper is in favor of woman suffrage, because it will be so pleasant to go around and pick up the voters, or because he calculates to stay at home on election days and let some fair canvasser come after him.

## Abolition Agrarianism.

The Radical leaders, in initiation of the "wild Agrarians" of France, are now advocating the beautiful doctrine of a division of the lands of the white people of the South among the negroes. Thad. Stevens, calls it "mild confiscation." They claim that the white people of that section have too much land—more than they can cultivate—and that the "poor oppressed negroes" must have "justice done them"; that every mother's son of them must not only be made voters and office holders, but must also be presented with a farm and all the implements necessary to work it. This is a very nice arrangement—especially for the negro. We presume this agrarian doctrine will be made one of the planks in the Radical platform, and the next Radical candidate for President, whether he be Wendell Phillips or Fred. Douglass, will try to ride into office on that hobby.  
That our readers may understand the views and purposes of the Radicals, we shall make one or two extracts from some of their leaders. Benj. F. Butler, in a letter to his Radical confederates in Washington, on the occasion of the celebration of the Radical victory at the polls in that city, wrote the following:  
"Is it not a self evident political truth that where the land is held in large tracts by the employer, to be held by the employed, there can be no just and true field for the exercise of republican citizenship? And it is one of the pressing exigencies of the country, as the very basis of reconstruction, that some plan must be devised by which the lands of the South may be divided among those who shall occupy and till them."

Right in the same vein but in more distinct words, Senator Wade, in a speech at Lawrence, Kansas, on Monday uttered these words:  
"Congress, which has done so much for the slave cannot quietly regard the terrible distinction which exists between the laborer and employer; property is not fairly divided, and a more equal distribution must be wrought out. If you, dull heads, cannot understand this, the women will, and canvassers upon the eye of an election will have to tell the laborers what they will do for them. Men should not be compelled to labor until his is worn out and being a curse, nor can this be always the case here where every man is a capitalist to a certain extent. These inequalities are not felt as they are in the East; every man, then, who was subject to capitalist, ought to leave him and get two hours nearer sundown forthwith."

Such is the onward cry of the leaders of the Republican party. The more timid members of that organization may quail at its sound, but as in the past as in the future, they will be the lusty shouters of it ere long.

But it will not do to confine this agrarian doctrine to the South. The Radicals, like Ben. Wade, be consistent, must take the lands of the wealthy people of the North from them, also, and give them to the "poor negroes" who have squatted among us, "without any visible means of support." When this beautiful "reform" is brought about by the Radicals, Columbus Delano, who owns four or five of the best farms in Knox county, will no doubt gladly yield them up as homes for his "colored brethren," in obedience to the demands of his party. Has Mr. Delano any more right to own two thousand acres of land than a white man in the South? Certainly not. Radical agrarianism must reach him as well as Bob. Toombs, General Lee or Jefferson Davis. He has no better title to his lands than they have.

## Pennsylvania.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, which assembled at Harrisburg, on the 11th inst., nominated Hon. George Sharwood of Philadelphia, as their candidate for the Supreme Bench. Judge S. is a gentleman of high legal abilities, an honorable and upright man, and an unserving Democrat. Our friends in the Old Keystone State feel very confident of his election. There, as in Ohio, the people have become disgusted with Radical rule, and are determined to have a change.

## A Beastly "Prize Fight."

Two human brutes named Sam Callyer and Barney Aaron had a mill, or "prize fight," at Aquia Creek, below Washington, on Thurs last, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators. Sixty-seven rounds were fought, which lasted one hour and fifty five minutes. Both men were terribly beaten; indeed, they bore no resemblance to humanity at all. Aaron was declared the winner, his antagonist having fainted away, when called up for another round. In another moment Aaron also fainted, and it is reported that he has since died in New York.

## Success Not Always a Profit

The Indianapolis Journal (Radical) confesses that "the capture of New Orleans settled nothing. Those who profited by it were General Butler and the cotton speculators. The Nation got little, except so much reputation for Butler as made him a nuisance." Just so.  
The steamer Governor Sharkey, from St. Louis for the Arkansas river, with a large cargo of freight and 200 Government hams for Fort Gibson, sank to her hurricane roof in the river soon after leaving St. Louis on Wednesday, and several lives were lost; how many is not known; her Captain thinks not more than four or five.

Sanford Conover's petition for arrest of judgment has been denied, and he was sent to the Penitentiary at Washington, on Monday, to serve out the sentence of five years' imprisonment passed upon him for false swearing in the assassination case. Conover was the infamous perjured scoundrel employed by Stanton and Holt to convict innocent men and women of high crimes.

A person was recently drowned in the river at Knox, Indiana, and after all other means for the discovery of the body had been tried, the shirt of the drowned man was thrown into the river, and after drifting a short distance it disappeared. The grappling hooks were immediately used, and the body drawn up at precisely the place where the shirt disappeared.

A New York paper says: "California wheat, which they sold recently in this market for three dollars and sixty cents a bushel, will now hardly command three dollars. Flour is falling. Australia is now burdened with wheat, waiting freight to England, and England is sending lots of California wheat to the United States." We congratulate consumers upon this new and timely supply.

## A Knox County Boy in Oregon.

We have for some time past been in the receipt of the Review, a weekly paper published at Salem, Oregon, and edited by John A. Comerford, Esq. Most of our readers will no doubt recollect "little Johnny Comerford," who, over ten years ago, when quite a small boy, used to make flaming Democratic speeches at political meetings on our street corners. Since then, like "Old Rosie the Bow," he has "travelled this wide world all over," we having heard of him in France, California, Mexico, and now in Oregon. He is a young man of fine education and brilliant mind; and if he can only persuade himself that it will be to his interest to make his home in some flourishing town, he will no doubt find that prosperity will smile upon all his undertakings. The Review is a large, well executed and very ably edited journal, and should any of our friends desire a paper from that remote portion of the "Great Republic" we heartily recommend them to take friend Comerford's paper.

## The Election in Tennessee.

The election in Tennessee takes place in August for Governor and Legislature. Although the mass of the whites are not allowed to vote, while the negroes are, yet our friends entertain the hope of defeating the notorious Brownlow, and electing Etheridge Governor. A Greenville (East Tennessee) correspondent of the Nashville Gazette says:  
"Every thing in this end of the State is most encouraging. We will carry East Tennessee by large majorities." All our information corroborates this statement. All the corruption and fraud being practiced by the Brownlowites can not defeat our glorious champion."

## The Cost of Abolition Rule.

An exchange calls attention to the astounding fact that "the War Department now expends twice as much as the whole cost of the government in Buchanan's time. Half of the whole cost is in keeping an army at the South, where it would have cost nothing if the States had been restored, as they could have been a year ago as well as to-day, and should have been as soon as honorable after the war closed. Those who advocate or threaten the continued oppression of all the people by taxation so high that business withers and dies beneath it, and it must land us in the end in a financial crash that will sweep the country. When that shall come it will not be difficult to know who and what is the cause."

## Quotations of Gold.

The quotations of gold, as given in the money articles of the daily papers, convey no fixed idea to the common mind. The information needed is: What is a paper dollar worth? The following will answer the question:  
When gold is quoted at \$10, a paper dollar is worth 91 cents, nearly.  
At \$15, a paper dollar is worth 87 cents.  
At \$20, a paper dollar is worth 83 cents.  
At \$25, a paper dollar is worth 80 cents.  
At \$30, a paper dollar is worth 77 cents, nearly.  
At \$35, a paper dollar is worth 74 cents.  
At \$40, a paper dollar is worth 71 cents.  
At \$45, a paper dollar is worth 69 cents.  
At \$50, a paper dollar is worth 66 cents.

## Black and White Not Colors.

The New York Herald says: A few days since a charming girl appeared before the Rev. Father Leo Parillo and wished to be amalgamated with a gentleman who traced his ancestors far back into the dark ages of Africa, and counted upon his ancestral tree the best blood of Congo and Lower Guinea. The worthy father, shocked at the prospect of mixing two such distinct colored compounds, and forgetting that neither white nor black were real colors, refused to espouse them.

## Twins.

The Detroit Post, begotten by Carl Schurz, is a paper of the most loyal and Radical stripe. On receipt of the news from Mexico that Maximilian and his officers had been shot, the Post commented the example as worthy of the Government of the United States in dealing with the late Co. the same issue, it urged the Government, then in session, to devise a new Constitution for Michigan, to discard any proposition looking to a recognition of the existence or authority of Almighty God. The one very appropriately followed the other.

## Abolishing the Presidency.

The Boston Commonwealth offers the following ad captum argument in favor of abolishing the office of President: "We discover that all Presidents are either so powerful as to be dangerous to retain them in our Government, or so useless as to be mere puppets and deserve being done away with."

Rev. Dr. Curry, editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate, says the Atlantic Monthly is the organ of free thinkers; the New York Tribune has always been anti-Christian; the Nation is edited by polite infidels; the Times is "reckless of truth, propriety and decency," and the Evening Post has "Unitarian proclivities."

The Hillsborough Gazette, edited by the veteran Saml. Pike, comes to us greatly enlarged and improved. It was always one of our favorite exchanges, and in its new form it is more handsome and attractive than ever. A long and prosperous life to brother Pike.

The Radicals seem especially anxious to secure a good speaker as their candidate for Governor, for they admit that Judge Thurman is an able orator and a great lawyer. We hope that the two State Central Committees may arrange for a series of joint discussions in this State, between the candidates during the canvass. The Democracy are willing to place their side of the case in the hands of Judge Thurman.—Plain Dealer.

There is a bit of romance connected with the great Derby race in England, which took place in the month of May. A young lady was engaged to be married to Mr. Chaplin, but twenty-four hours before the proposed wedding, eloped with the Marquis of Hastings. At the Derby, Mr. Chaplin's horse won, and the Marquis of Hastings in consequence lost £120,000—nearly three-quarters of a million dollars currency. The Marquis is now "hard up," and Mr. Chaplin has had his revenge.

A special from Omaha says that the news from Montana of the 18th ult., represents volunteering for the Indian service active, though later dispatches say that the volunteers are not accepted by the United States authorities.

Judge Abell, of New Orleans, has filed with the President a lengthy protest against the action of Sheridan in removing him (Abell) from office. Judge Abell argues the matter very fully, and sets forth a history of the New Orleans riots in July last.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Ohio Eagle, at Lancaster, is out in favor of the nomination of Hon. William Allen, as the Democratic candidate for President in 1868.

Hon. William Larwill, who has served the Democracy of Ashland county so faithfully in the Legislature, has been unanimously renominated. His election is certain.  
Hon. Manuel May of Mansfield, the able Senator from the Richland Ashland district, has been unanimously renominated. He will be elected by a greatly increased majority.

At a special election at Shalersville, Portage county, held last Tuesday, Silas G. Eldridge, Democrat, was elected over E. M. Crane, Republican, by 29 majority—a gain of 26 from last spring, and 40 over last fall.

Moses H. Kirby, of Upper Sandusky, formerly Secretary of State—a fine lawyer and a gentleman of commanding influence, has cut loose from the Abolition disunion party, on account of its advocacy of Negro Equality.

The Pittsburgh Republic says: Our newspaper friends may as well make up their minds to this fact, that Andy Johnson or Tecumseh Sherman is going to be the successful candidate in sixty-eight for the Presidency.

The Radical papers, which roundly abused Andrew Johnson for making speeches during his journey to Chicago, abuse him now because he was silent when he went to Raleigh.

The Circleville (O.) Democrat declares for George H. Pendleton for President, and its editor says that he has lately seen persons from a dozen States who were in favor of his selection.

The Democrats of Belleville, Ill., elected their Mayor, on the 23d, by 150 majority, a gain of 700 since last fall. Democratic victories are the latest fashions for Summer, and will continue in fall.

The Chicago Tribune (the most radical paper in the West) thinks that "the country will feel a sense of relief at the announcement that the Judiciary Committee has decided not to present articles of impeachment against the President of the United States."

The St. Louis Times, a leading Democratic paper in Missouri, is out in favor of George H. Pendleton for President, and Louis V. Boggy for Vice President.

Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, has appointed Festus Campbell, who was recently rejected from the jury list in Pittsfield because he was black, a Justice of the Peace.

Another political parson has come to grief. Rev. James D. Dykes, of Indiana, who during the war was active in inciting riots against Democratic newspapers, was recently convicted of horse stealing.

Mr. Vallandigham has decided not to deliver the commencement address before the Oxford (Mississippi) University. Business engagements in the law business will prevent him from leaving home in time.

Rev. Dr. Kirk recently predicted that in fifty years there would be more distinguished black men than white. Undoubtedly, if the white men are of the calibre of Mr. Kirk.

The Democrats of Guernsey held their County Convention on Monday last, and nominated A. G. Squires as their candidate for Representative in the State Legislature. He is spoken of as an able man and a sound Democrat. His election is regarded as certain, and will be a Democratic gain.

Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Guernsey county, has been nominated as the candidate of the Democracy of the 10th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Guernsey and Monroe. This is a nomination eminently fit to be made, and will no doubt be honored by an election.

The Democracy of Seneca county held their nominating Convention on Saturday last, and nominated an excellent ticket throughout. The following is the ticket selected: For Representative, General E. T. Stickney; Treasurer, J. M. Zahm; Prosecuting Attorney, John McCalley; Commissioner, Hiram B. Rakeshaw.

## [From the Mac-a-check Press.]

## Don Piatt on Speaker Colfax.

A STRANGER. No man known to us runs a larger amount of machinery to less boiler than Schuyler Colfax. Possessed of one little lecture, he fills no end of lyceums and newspapers. Packing the committees in the House so as to pander to the unscrupulous greed of manufacturing monopolists, he wins a wide notoriety as Speaker, and by catering to the passions and all sorts of baseless political excitements he comes to be spoken of as a probable candidate for the Presidency. Yet his little lecture any school-boy could produce. His dexterity as Speaker only proves his uselessness for any other position, while his letter to the Fenians exhibits a profound ignorance of Irish history and Irish character.

Schuyler's motive power is impudence. Had he more sense he would be less successful. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and halt the time rush in successfully. While intellect hesitates, folly takes the trick.

Schuyler belongs to our side, and as in his hour of triumph he is so full of it, he proves far from a coward. We are tired of his everlasting beating of drums, and blowing of trumpets, and glare of blue lights, to see one dexterous little fellow toss up no end of brass balls with a brass cut on his forehead.—Exit Schuyler.

## Contrasts, Black and White.

Etheridge and Maynard, after ample speeches in Greenville (Tenn.), were actors in the following scene:  
[From the Knoxville Commonwealth.]  
A beautiful young lady (we speak from the card) Miss Fry, advanced to the stand and presented Mr. Etheridge with a beautiful bouquet, arranged with much taste and care. It was received in Mr. Etheridge's usual gallant style, and acknowledged in a neat and appropriate speech. It next became Mr. Maynard's time to receive an offering, which came from a young lady of color, who with shining ivory exposed by a broad grin, came boldly forward and presented her champion with a bunch of flowers. Poor Maynard was nonplussed and confused, but regaining his composure, succeeded in making a speech appropriate, or otherwise, in which he reminded the donor of the flowers that a rose coming from her would smell quite as sweet as if presented by any one else—a noble moral more. His poetry:  
"A rose smells as sweet, presented by this hand, as if it were given by the fairest of the land."

## The Lady's Book.

The July number of Godey's incomparable Lady's Book has come to hand. Like all its predecessors it is a literary gem. No lady need get along without it. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

The Ohio Penitentiary contains now 1,002 prisoners, the highest number that ever was in the Penitentiary at one time, but it has ample room yet; it can conveniently accommodate twelve hundred.

A young lawyer by the name of Randall recently eloped with the daughter of Hon. C. T. Hamilton, M. C., of Marysville, O. The father has retained.

A Spanish silver coin, bearing the date of 1821, was plowed up in Xenia, Ohio, a few days ago.

There are sixteen unhappy couples in old Lorain, who expect a dissolution of partnership at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas.

Two men, a few days ago, while reckless ly driving a wagon on the street in Cincinnati, ran over a little girl, causing her death, and were arrested and held under bonds on a charge of manslaughter.

The Commissioners appointed to audit the war claims of Ohio, are ordered to meet, organize and proceed to the discharge of their duties, at Columbus, on the 1st of July. The Commissioners for Indiana will meet at Indianapolis, on the 9th.

We learn from the Ohio Democrat that the Town Council of New Philadelphia have purchased a splendid steam Fire Engine, which discharges from 450 to 500 gallons of water per minute. Steam can be raised in from four to five minutes from cold water.

The Cleveland co-operative store reports a dividend of over twenty per cent on the capital invested, on its first year's operations.

In Toledo, on Thursday night, Mrs. J. Gould left a pail of water by her bedside. During the night her infant child fell out of bed, and was drowned in the water before the mother awoke.

Samuel Knisely, of Sandusky township, Crawford county, Ohio, died at his residence, on the 21st inst., aged eighty-three years, four and one-half months. He was at one time Associate Judge of that county.

On the 23d inst., Jacob Sheely, of Chatham township, Crawford county, Ohio, was accidentally killed, by his gun going off while he was pulling it towards him over a log. The hammer caught upon something. The load entered his heart, killing him instantly.

Thomas Brown, formerly associated with John C. Vanehan in the publication of the True Democrat, the free-soil organ of North Ohio, and afterwards editor of the Ohio Farmer, died on the 13th inst., of typhoid fever, at Brooklyn, New York, where he held a Government office.

While the express train for Chicago, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was switching some cars at Crestline, Ohio, on the 5th inst., a young woman, supposed to be Irish, apparently about twenty-three years of age, in passing from one car to another, slipped and fell under the train, which literally cut her in two.

## Could Pack a Jury.

It appears that the people of this country have never yet sufficiently appreciated the services of Stanton, Holt & Co., in convicting prisoners. The following explanation given of the *modus operandi* by that ornament of the Federal bench, Judge Underwood, to a committee of Congress, go far to throw some light on the subject:

Question. Could either Davis or Lee be convicted of treason in Virginia?  
Answer. Oh, no, unless you had a packed jury.

Could you manage to pack a jury there?  
A. I think it would be very difficult, but it could be done; I could pack a jury to convict them.

As the Marshal whose duty it would have been to draw the jury happened to be the son or nephew of this righteous Judge, it is very strange that he attempted what was not made. What could have been the matter with the bureau of subordination?

The Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Intelligencer, in noticing the fact that the Democrat, its State Judicial Convention of that Commonwealth was largely composed of lawyers, pays the following compliment to that class of Democratic supporters:

"It is a fact that a very large proportion of the ablest lawyers in the country are members of the Democratic party. Nor is it strange that such should be the case. Trained as lawyers are to a reverence for law and respect for established principles of government, they are likely to be carried away by sudden gusts of political excitement than any other class of the community. Within the last ten years the Democratic party has received great accessions to its ranks from the best lawyers of the country. They have cast in their lot with it, because they could not approve of the principles advocated by its opponents. Even in the strongest Republican counties of Pennsylvania the Democratic side of the bar is always distinguished for its ability. They are Democratic from principle, and they adhere firmly to the party because it adheres to the great truths upon which such a government as ours must depend for its prosperity. There is no nobler or abler body of men than the Democratic lawyers of the country, and Pennsylvania has a full share of them."

A St. Petersburg correspondent mentions that the Grand Duke Alexis, third son of the Emperor of Russia, may possibly visit the United States during the present year. Let the "Jeckiness" take a long breath.

Two Protestant missionaries have just made a tour from 2,000 or 3,000 miles in the interior of China, and report an open door everywhere for preaching and the sale of Christian books.

## Notice.

After the 17th of June, the Post-office will be opened at 7 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 7 1/2 P. M.  
MRS. M. L. HOOD, P. M.

## Notice.

THE members of the Knox County Mutual Loan and Savings Company, are hereby notified, that the annual meeting of said Company will be held at their office in Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.  
WILLIAM TURNER, Sec'y.

## Building Lot For Sale.

FOR SALE, a first-class Building Lot, on Main street, immediately North of the residence of Samuel Israel, Esq. For terms and other particulars, please call on or address the subscriber, one and a half miles North of Mt. Vernon, on the Mansfield road.  
JAMES EVERIDGE.

## WATSON'S

## REAL ESTATE AGENCY,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

SELLS Farms, Dwellings and Business Property, Examines Titles, and collects Money, on reasonable terms.  
JOS. WATSON, Attorney at Law.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
DRAIN TILE.  
ONE MILE SOUTH OF  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

WE take pleasure in announcing to the Farmers of Knox county, and vicinity, that we have erected new and complete works for the purpose of making

## DRAIN TILE,

In all sizes required for drainage, ranging from 2 to 6 inches in diameter, and of the most approved patterns and best quality.

## A GOOD SUPPLY

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Price List of Tile.

2 inches	.....	16 cents per rod
3 " "	.....	24 " "
4 " "	.....	36 " "
5 " "	.....	48 " "
6 " "	.....	60 " "

We ask the farmers to call and examine our works May 4, 1867-68. WALKER & NICHOLS.

1867. APRIL 6, 1867

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## YOUR GREENBACKS

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The Most for Them!

J. W. MILLER & CO.

NO. 107 MAIN STREET,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Are just receiving a Large Stock of New

## SPRING GOODS,

DRESS GOODS, in Every Variety,

COTTON WARPS,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

WALL PAPER,

LOOKING GLASSES,

GLASS & QUEENSWARE,

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,

GUN TRIMMINGS,

TRUNKS, &c. &c.

April 13, 1867.

## IMMENSE STOCK

OF—

## CLOTHING

AND

## PIECE GOODS!

—AT—

## WOLFF'S EMPORIUM,

Woodward Block, Mt. Vernon, O.

## A. WOLFF

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers, that he has just returned from New York, where he has purchased at

## Extremely Low Prices,

The largest, finest and most complete stock of Goods ever brought to Mt. Vernon. His stock embraces all kinds and styles of

## PIECE GOODS,



# THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, JUNE 22, 1887.

Reading matter on every page.

## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

CENTRAL OHIO DIVISION.

NEWARK TIME TABLE.

Going West—10:20 P. M. 9:55 A. M. 3:28 P. M.

Going East—12:30 P. M. 3:28 P. M. 2:45 A. M.

Cleveland, Columbus & Cin. R. R.

SHELBY TIME TABLE.

Going South—Mail & Express—11:38 A. M.

Night Express—12:12 A. M.

New York Express—5:48 P. M.

Going North—Night Express—3:38 A. M.

Night Express—5:55 A. M.

Mail & Express—6:27 P. M.

S. M. & N. R. R.

Hereafter the trains leave Mt. Vernon as follows:

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Mail leaves—11:58 A. M.

Freight leaves—8:34 P. M.

Express leaves—11:13 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Mail leaves—11:18 A. M.

Freight leaves—2:56 P. M.

Express leaves—6:51 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Columbus & Cin. R. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

GOING EAST.

Mail Express, Fast Line.

4:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m. 8:20 a.m.

Arrive Pittsburgh, 3:35 p.m. 12:55 p.m. 8:20 a.m.

GOING WEST.

Mail Express, Fast Line.

6:15 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 10:25 a.m.

Arrive Columbus, 8:45 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

JNO. DURAND, Gen. Supt.

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## Melancholy Accident—Death of Dr. Matthew Thompson.

One of the most horrible and heart-rending accidents it has been our duty to record since we became a citizen of Mt. Vernon, occurred on Wednesday afternoon of this week, and resulted in the death of one of our very best citizens—Dr. MATTHEW THOMPSON. It appears that Dr. T. was returning home from a professional visit in the neighborhood of Brownsville, and while seated in his sulky and driving leisurely through a lane about four miles from town, on the Wooster road, one of the wheels of the vehicle plunged into a mud hole which had been recently filled with soft earth, throwing the doctor backwards over the seat; and one of his feet having caught in the iron upright supporting the seat, and losing all control of the horse, he was dragged some twenty or thirty rods—his head striking against stumps and stones until it was literally mashed into a jelly. The doctor's screams were heard by the farmers in the neighboring fields, who ran as rapidly as possible to his relief, but it was too late for them to render any assistance. The sulky was stopped by the horse running against a hitching post at a farm house, by which he became detached from the vehicle. When the neighbors came to the spot Dr. T. was still living, but insensible. A messenger was dispatched to the city to inform his family and friends of the sad occurrence, but in a few moments after they arrived, he breathed his last.

This truly sad affair has cast a gloom over our entire community, where Dr. Thompson has lived for a third of a century, and endeared himself to every one by his many excellent qualities of head and heart. We don't believe he had a single enemy.

"None knew him but to love him, None named him but to praise."

The deceased was fifty-one years of age. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this country with his father's family in 1832, and settled on a farm immediately adjoining the one where his mournful death occurred. He was a most excellent and successful physician, and always enjoyed a large practice. He was a warm-hearted and generous man, a kind neighbor, a good citizen, and a most affectionate and indulgent husband and father. He leaves a wife and four children; two brothers and four sisters, and a wide circle of warm friends, to mourn his untimely death.

**The Wool Market.**

It is now near the last of June, and yet but little wool has been brought to our market for sale. A friend who is well posted on the subject, informs us that up to Wednesday of this week, about 15,000 lbs. have been brought in Mt. Vernon, 10,000 lbs. in Fredericktown, and 10,000 in Utica. The price has ranged from 40 to 45 cts. per pound. We have heard of no sales over the latter figures; indeed, buyers declare that under the instructions they have received from their correspondents in the East, they cannot pay over 50 cts., even for the best clips. Our farmers who have been in the habit of receiving 75 and 1.00, think this is a little hard, and well they may; and many of them talk of holding on, with the expectation of receiving better prices hereafter. In this they may possibly be successful, but have serious doubts upon the subject.

**Kenyon College Commencement.**

The Baccalaureate Discourses will be preached on Sunday, June 23d, at 7:30 P. M.

The Oration before the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be delivered on Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:30 P. M.

The Address before the Alumni will be made on Wednesday afternoon, June 25th.

The Address before the Literary Societies of the College will be made on Wednesday, June 26th, at 7:30 P. M.

The Exercises at Commencement of the College will take place on Thursday, June 27th, at 9 A. M.

**The Lady's Friend.**

The July number of this magazine has a pretty steel engraving, "Cinderella," a Colored Fashion Plate, a large number of patterns, music, &c., and the usual variety of literary matter.

Price (with engraving) \$2.50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving) \$4.00. Address: Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

**Clothing Store Removed.**

Messrs. Leopold & Co. have removed their Clothing Store to the commodious room in Hank's Building, recently occupied by Sapp & Co., immediately below J. E. Woodbridge's, where they have opened out a very fine stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, as well as a choice assortment of Hats and Caps. Give them a call.

**To the Public.**

I wish to state, for the information of farmers and others, that I had an insurance of \$800, in the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Medina, on my barn recently destroyed by fire; and as soon as the loss was properly adjusted, the same was promptly paid over to me by Mr. DANIELS, the agent of the Company in Mt. Vernon. I heartily recommend the company to the patronage of the public.

W. H. McCLAIN,  
Pleasant Tp., Knox Co., Ohio.

**Grand Celebration of the Fourth of July at the Caves.**

There will be a grand celebration of the coming 4th of July, at the "Caves" or Rocks, below Millwood, to which the public are respectfully invited. There will be speaking and a band of music, and a stand for dancing. A good dinner may be had at any hour of the day, and the best of accommodations will be provided for horses.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Some of our contemporaries seem to think that the triumph of their cause depended, like the fate of Jericho, upon the amount of noise made in those days of refinement and luxury, as article of real intrinsic merit is soon appreciated; hence the unbounded and unparalled success of Plantation Bitters.

This remedy has ever and always been found reliable. As a gentle stimulant and tonic appetizer it cannot be excelled. It is no doubt a sovereign remedy for stomachic disorders—Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and in stimulating a healthy appetite.

June 15-2w

**MAGNOLIA WATER.**—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

**ARE YOU SATISFIED?**—To pay for a pound of Saleratus and only get 14 or 15 ounces, if not, then buy Best Chemical Saleratus.

## Sabbath School Convention.

Mr. VERNON, OHIO, June 5, 1887.

The Knox County Sabbath School Union met at 10 o'clock pursuant to a call. Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Icenbarger.

Music by the Convention. "The morning light is breaking."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Delegates reported as follows:

**Jackson Township**—J. P. Ross, Dr. Eggleston, T. M. Campbell, T. F. Van Voorhis.

**Union, Jefferson, Brown, Hazard, and Harrison Townships**—None.

**Clay Township**—W. H. Barnes.

**Morgan Township**—None.

**Mt. Pleasant**—Robt. Graham, J. Graham, H. Barnes, G. S. Miller.

**Ashtery**—Jonathan Wood.

**College Township**—G. W. Pierce and G. M. Blaney.

**Union Township**—Sol. Baker, Joh. Phillips, Jcha Gilbert, Dr. Falmore, Jas. Scott.

**Clinton Township**—Lutheran S. Barger, M. Craig, Mrs. E. Runney, Mrs. R. Thomas, Rev. J. F. Shearer.

**Disciples**—R. Moffatt, D. R. Whitcomb, A. Cassell, A. Ellis, Miss H. B. French, Miss C. Dawson, Miss C. Hoover, Miss C. Martin, Miss M. Boyd, Mrs. D. R. Whitcomb.

**Methodist**—Rev. J. H. Hamilton, S. H. Jackson, John Moore.

**Congregational**—Mrs. E. Sprague, Mrs. Sumner, Mr. A. M. Hills.

**Baptist**—Rev. J. W. Icenbarger, A. Adams, J. S. Beers, Mrs. Richards, Miss A. Hawley.

**Episcopal**—H. C. Taft, C. Delano, W. L. King.

**M. K. Church**—T. Barkdull, Mrs. Oldfield, S. J. Chisholm, N. Byrton, A. H. Tilton.

**Presbyterian**—Rev. D. B. Hervey, J. Sperry.

**Miller Township**—None.

**Berlin Township**—None.

**Morris Township**—H. Benedict, L. V. Cotton, G. Phile, Leroy Disney, N. Mitchell.

**Milford**—G. F. Beardsley, Mary A. Beardsley.

**Liberty Township**—Benah—H. K. Cassell, B. Roby, S. Cowden, R. G. Bell.

**Friendship Church**—Thomas Brown.

**Liberty Methodist Church**—John Spearman.

**Wayne**—Presbyterian—M. L. Gault, P. N. Lyle.

**Methodist**—A. S. Moffit.

**Baptist**—Wm. Howe.

**Methodist**—Rev. Barnes, H. Cassell.

**Middlebury**—None.

**Hilliary**—None.

Total No. of Delegates 73.

Bro. J. F. Shearer was then called to assist the Sec'y.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on order of business, consisting of R. Moffatt, J. Sperry and A. Greenlee. The committee reported immediately. After a few moments consultation they reported:

First: That the Chair appoint the following committees:

1. Committee on Nominations.

2. Committee on Topics for next meeting.

3. Committee on Ways and Means.

4. Committee of Township organization.

Second: That the time this morning till 12 o'clock be occupied with remarks on the 1st and 2d Topics as reported in the minutes of the former meeting and from 2 to 3 o'clock of third topic, namely: The importance of a high standard of qualification for S. S. Teachers in christian life and character, and special training and preparation for this work.

3d. Report of committee.

4th. Miscellaneous business.

5th. Short Speeches in interims of business.

6th. 7 o'clock P. M. Discussion of 6th topic, namely:

The duty of all adult members of the church as far as they can, to go into the S. S. as teachers, or members of the Bible Class, and the importance of securing the attendance of Children with their parents upon our church service.

Remarks by Bro. R. Moffatt, True, Tilton, Barnes, Greenlee and Beardsley.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

On nominations, P. Graham, A. Greenlee, J. Hammond.

On Topics, A. H. Tilton, D. B. Hervey, J. W. Icenbarger.

On Ways and Means, G. F. Beardsley, B. Roby, J. P. Ross.

On Township Organization, G. M. Bosley, Sol. Baker, E. Moffit.

On motion, the Convention took up the first topic for discussion, viz: The value of County Sabbath School Unions and their duties to the townships of their respective county.

Remarks by Bros. R. Moffatt, Barkdull, Greenlee, Tilton, Roby, A. S. Moffatt, Hervey and Beardsley.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P. M.

**Divorce Notice.**

Mary Dorinda McCarthy, Plaintiff, vs. Patrick George McCarthy, Defendant.

Patrick George McCarthy, of England, is notified that Mary Dorinda McCarthy did, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1887, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Knox, and State of Ohio, charging the said Patrick George McCarthy with gross neglect of his marital duties and with willful absence for more than three years last past, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Patrick George McCarthy and for other relief, which said petition was for hearing at the next term of said Court.

MARY DORINDA MCCARTHY, By Counsel & Portner her Attys.

June 15, 1887—6w 87.

**Notice in Partition.**

WILLIAM KERR, Benjamin S. Kerr, Yillette C. Kerr, Rebecca Kerr, Oliver H. Pratt and Sarah E. Pratt, his wife, Joseph Kerr, Ellen Kerr, Isaac Kerr, Alva M. Kerr, Eliza Ulom and Julia Ann Ulom, his wife, Mary A. Baskins, James Elliott and Rebecca Elliott, his wife, John Nevill, Hannah Nevill, Alice Nevill, Philip Colman and Elizabeth Colman, his wife, George Schooler, Hannah Schooler, Isaac Schooler, James Kerr, John Wilson and Margaret R. Wilson, his wife, William Clark and Hannah L. Clark, his wife, Josiah Beckley and Eliza E. Beckley, his wife, Homer Eli and Dorcas P. Eli, his wife, Samuel Jennings and Mary E. Jennings, his wife, John Kerr and Isaac Kerr, will take notice that a petition was filed against them on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, in the Court of Common Pleas of Knox Co., Ohio, by William K. Veatch, and is now pending, wherein the said William K. Veatch demands Partition of the following real estate, situated in the county of Knox, Ohio, and being the north-west quarter of section four (4) of township five (5) in range ten (10) of the said county, and land in the military district of the lands directed to be sold at Zanesville; excepting, however, from said tract thirty acres lying in the South-east corner thereof, conveyed to Isaac Kerr by Joseph Kerr and wife by deed dated March 22d, 1854; and excepting, also, thirty-four and three-fourths acres and eleven perches lying in the North-east corner thereof, conveyed to John Kerr by said Joseph Kerr and wife by deed dated April 1st, 1854. At the term of said Court, application will be made by the said William K. Veatch for an order that partition may be made of said premises.

By CURTIS & SPANNEY, his Attys.

June 15-6w 10.

**MRS. ANDREWS**

TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the Ladies of Mount Vernon, and vicinity that she has again opened a new and splendid Stock of

**MILLINERY GOODS,**

At the stand formerly occupied by her, on Main street adjoining the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—She has on hand the latest styles of

**Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Laces,**

And all the articles comprising a First-Class Millinery Store. Having just returned from the East, she is prepared to execute all orders for Bonnets, Hats, &c., in the latest styles. Call and see her stock of Goods.

WILLIAM K. VEATCH, Administrator.

June 8-3w

**ESSENTIAL OILS,** Cologne, &c., at

W. K. RUSSELL'S.

April 29-2w

Committee on time and place of meeting reported, Fredericktown, Oct. 22, 1887, at 2 P. M. Report adopted.

On motion, the subject of topics for the October meeting was referred to the Executive Committee, and they to select the persons to lead in the discussion of the topics.

At this period in the exercises, about 500 children from the Sunday Schools of the city, came in and entertained the convention by singing several Sunday School songs. Two of which were sung by the school of colored persons, which by the way was second to none sung.

While they were entertained by addresses by Bro's Hamilton, Icenbarger and Burns, at 6 o'clock, motion was made to adjourn to 7 1/2 P. M. Carried.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The convention met pursuant to adjournment, with the President in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. T. E. Monroe.

Proceeded to discuss the 6th topic.

Remarks by Bro's Hamilton, Barkdull, Barnes, Icenbarger, Whitworth, Hervey, Seares and Monroe.

Motion was made to limit the delegation of the Union to its county meetings to two delegates to each school; one lady and one gent, together with Superintendent



